



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Kazutaka TAKEUCHI, et al. |) | Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut |
| Application No.: 09/934,694 |) | Group Art Unit: 1733 |
| Filed: August 23, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 9312 |
| For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING |) | January 7, 2004 |
| TUBULAR FILM (AS AMENDED) |) | |

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

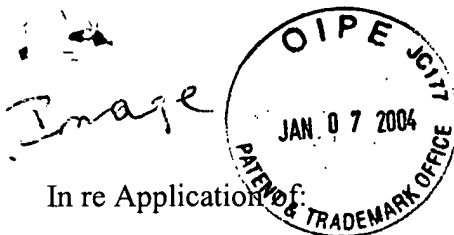
Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") dated December 8, 2003, and further to the Amendment filed on November 18, 2003 (the "Amendment"), in the above-identified application, as follows.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment is considered to be non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Specifically, the Notice indicates that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the Amendment and further that canceled claims must be presented. It is understood that the finding of noncompliance is predicated on the basis that the Amendment does not include an express statement regarding the status of Claims 1 through 68. (These claims were identified as

being canceled in the Remarks portion of the Amendment.) Claims 1 through 68 have been listed herein as being canceled along with the presentation of Claims 69 through 76, which are pending in the application. See page 3 *infra*.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Response.



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Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

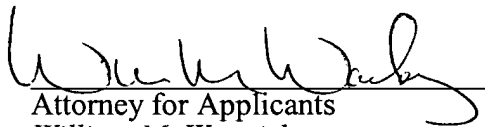
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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